

April 27, 1954

Mr. Homer Smith,
Business Manager
Marine Biological Laboratory
Woods Hole, Mass.

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am writing to ask your assistance in securing accommodations for August, 1954. My wife and I are sharing a library room with Professor Sonneborn (of Indiana University) in connection with a collaborative book, and are planning to stay at Woods Hole during that month. In addition to my wife, I will be accompanied by a young brother (age 13). We are hoping to take most of our meals at the Mess, and therefore do not require full housekeeping facilities.

If you can refer us to vacancies in accommodations ranging from adjoining sleeping rooms (1 double, 1 single) to light housekeeping apartments, or equivalent in shared use of a house/ As a reference, I can mention the Ayers, with whom we stayed in the summer of 1947.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Associate Professor of Genetics